The Fortress

AS XLIX—APRIL 2015 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Apr 11: Kingdom A&S Collegium**
- **Apr 18: Outlands Heralds & Scribes**
- **Apr 24-25: Golden Thimble**
- **May 8: Coronation**
- **May 21-25: Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies**
- **Jun 21: Ravenhyrst A&S Competition**

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Outlands Heralds & Scribes

Canton of Hawks Hollow
Saturday, April 18, 2015
OPENS: 9:00AM CLOSES: 7:00PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
3990 West 74th Avenue, Westminster, Colorado 80030

Event Steward: Lady Killian MacKenzie (Dawn L. Whitacre)
Email: ladyk1llian@gmail.com Phone: 303-773-9596

Site Fee:
$10 - Adult
Free - Children 5 and under
$30 - Family Cap
$5 NMS applies (adults only)

Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc., Canton of Hawks Hollow".
Donation lunch provided. Site is Dry.
Firearms of any type are strictly prohibited.
Smoking of anything is NOT allowed on the site.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow invites all Heralds, Scribes, and anyone wanting to learn the Scribal and Heraldic Arts to attend this collegium. We will have four tracks of classes; two focusing on Heraldry, and two focusing on Scribal Arts. There will be a banner display. All are asked to bring your banner and indoor pole stand. For scribal display of scrolls contact Master Jethro (jethrostille@yahoo.com). Planned for the day of fun and learning will be rapier and heavy tourneys. Heralds bring your most creative voice for these tourneys. Children activities include classes in both heraldry and calligraphy, and a boffer tourney.

Directions: Take I-25 from north or south. From North: turn right 120th Ave. Turn left on Federal Blvd. Turn right W. 80th Ave. Turn left Lowell Blvd. Turn right 76th Ave. Turn left Bradburn Blvd. Take 2nd left onto 74th Ave. Church on right. From South: Take exit 217A on the left, merge US-36. Take US-287 S/Federal Blvd. exit. Turn right S/N Federal Blvd. Turn right W. 72nd Ave. Turn right Bradburn Blvd. Take 3rd right onto W. 74th Ave. Church on right.

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
Ms Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -
Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head Lady

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Ly Alditha de la Tye
Helena d'Aincurth

Guards -
Ly Guenguiu myrgh Guentigern

Warlord -
Ld Lief Daleson
Sword of Chivalry -
Ld Su-Nak Dan-Thun

Premier Blade -
Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
Ld Wolfgang Bienemann
Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -
Ly Killian MacKenzie
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

The Golden Thimble

Canton of Ravenhyrst
04/25/2015 - 04/26/2015
OPENS: 6:00 PM CLOSES: 8:00 PM
The Art of the Sword and Chivalry LLC
12445 E 39th Ave, Suite 509 & 510, Denver, CO 80239

Event Steward:
Magdalena Lucia Ramberti (Christa Gordon)
magdaramberti@gmail.com; (720) 207-8106

Site Fees:
Team: $30
Adults (not on a team): $10
Children (over 12-under 18): $5

Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Canton of Ravenhyrst"
Site is Discreetly Wet

Blood, sweat and live steel! The gauntlet has been thrown! Who will have the guts and skill to reign supreme in a competition unlike anything we have seen in the Outlands?

Imagine the challenge to create a complete set of garments, from the skin out, in twenty hours. It's Project runway meets the SCA

Four teams of 1 to 4 active members will take on the challenge from 7 PM Saturday and continue to 6 pm Sunday.

Site will be open to any and all who wish to encourage the teams and watch them create. The fashion show will begin at 7pm. classes will be offered for those not competing, if you are interested in teaching a class please contact the Autocrat.

New challenges and shenanigans await!!

Directions:
From the South: Take I-25 North. At Exit 200, take ramp right for I-225 North toward Limon. At exit 12A, take ramp left for Peoria St toward Denver. Turn left onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Follow signs into the complex.

From the North: Make your way to I-70 East. At Exit 281, take ramp right and follow signs for Peoria Street. Turn right onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Follow signs into the Complex.

Tips, Tools & Techniques

The "Cadel" is a majuscule alphabet. These letters are a form of elaborately flourished Gothic broad pen writing. The cadels were the creation of Jean Flamel during the early 15th century (1409). He was the secretary and librarian in the employment of the Duc de Berry. Mr. Flamel often inscribed the duke's name in the front of each manuscript. By the middle of the 15th century, northern Europe had adapted the cadel capitals. The cadels were usually used with Batard scripts. In the 16th century, you will find examples executed with the Italic text with more elaborate forms.

These letters do appear to be intimidating at first glance, but they are actually simple. They are basically geometric patterns. The letter is executed at a 45 degree pen angle. The flourishes start and end at a 45 degree pen angle. The width of the pen's edge determines the width of the spine, diamond, flourishes and bowls, and cross stroke of each letter.

Practice is the best teacher. Use a carpenter's pencil on gird paper to get you started. Draw a 45 degree angle line on the paper. This is your pen angle guide reminder. Start with the spine of the letter. Decorate it with diamonds. Eventually, you will be able to execute these letters without lifting the pen from the page. These look great on scrolls with touches of gold or red with the black.

Many of you have or have access to Marc Drogins's Medieval Calligraphy book. This is a good place to start.

A short list for examples:

- www.rocks4brains.com/~cat/cadel.pdf
- blog.metmuseum.org/artofillumination/manuscript-pages/folio-1r
- Master of the Mary of Burgundy Hours

Lady Killian MacKenzie

Cooks' Guild

Greetings from Gwen Cat

On behalf of Caerthe's Cooks Guild, our April meeting will be another evening out. Tentatively, we will meet on Friday, April 10, for dinner at Le Central French Restaurant. Please dress in mundanes *(it was even suggested to dress 'dressy'),* and bring cash to cover your bill. Carpooling would be a good idea as they have very limited parking.

Please RSVP to me no later than 11 PM on April 7, as the restaurant does not yet have their April calendar posted, and so I was not able to confirm it would be a functional day.

Contact me with questions, suggestions for a May meeting, or to RSVP. (tgrcat2001AT yahoo DOT com)

In Service,
Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

PS: Apparently they do a cooking demo dinner every month, but the date was not yet set, .and it is a set menu for a set price *(for example: March 31, it is $35 per person before tax and tip)*.

Inlandish - Battle of the 5 Armies

Canton of Hawk's Hollow
05/21/2015 - 05/25/2015
OPENS: 12:00 PM CLOSES: 1:00 PM
Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers, CO

Event Steward:
THL Tetsutaka Yukihana called Yuki (Michele Tillotson)
mtillotson42@hotmail.com; (303) 464-0289 *(no calls after 9 PM)*

Site Fees:

	Camping:	Day Trip:	Feast:
Adult (16+)	$20	$10	$8
Youth (5-15)	$10	$$5	$5
Child (Under 5)	Free	Free	Free

- $5 NMS applies to non-member Adults.
- There is no Family Cap.
- There are only 50 feast seats available. Mail checks to:
  Karen Swayze
  11622 Gilpin St
  Northglenn, CO 80233

Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Site is Wet

Dragonsspine, Caerthe, Caer Galen, and Unser Hafen are seeking Champions to guard their borders! Join the Baronies of the North as they choose their martial champions.

Each Barony will be seeking a Champion in each of the four main martial arenas: archery, rapier, equestrian, and armored combat. Bring your weapons and ride into battle to take a stand for your Barony!

But who is this 5th Army? The Shires of the North will have an entire day of their own to show off their martial prowess (and be wooed by the Baronies for their allegiance).

Which Barony will you side with? Will your martial skills make you Champion?

Directions:
Take your best route to I-70 East towards Limon. Take Exit 316 for Byers. Take a left at the stop sign at the bottom of the exit ramp, and go about 1/2-mile down Highway 36. Turn left at Quint Valley Fairgrounds, and follow the signs into site.

Message From the Chronicler

As many are aware, the end of my two-year tenure as Chronicler of The Fortress is drawing nigh!

My last issue as Chronicler will be with the June 2015 edition. At that time, the role of Chronicler will be transitioning to my Deputy, Lord Rian Mac an Gobhann. I will stay on as his Deputy for the first three months, to ensure a smooth transition of the office.

Please make sure that if you have any corrections or submissions for The Fortress, send those to the chronicler@caerthe-sca.org email address, so that both Lord Rian and I see the information sent over. If you have not already renewed your Permissions to Print for your article series' or other content, please make sure to send those in as soon as possible so that Lord Rian has these on file for when he steps into this role.

THL Jibra'il 'Attar

Wall Fragment with Two Women
Artist Unknown

Roman
circa 1 - 75 AD

Fresco
28.6 x 21.4 x 3.8 cm (11 1/4 x 8 7/16 x 1 1/2 in.).

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Baronial Officers:

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 9 AM to Noon
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 1PM to 4 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

The Canton of Bloodstone is now in dormant status. If you are interested in resurrecting the Canton, please contact Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - HE Estavon de la Vega
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Captain of Archers - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Webminister - Master Jethro Stille

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery Practice -
Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -
Last Tuesday @ 7 PM
Westminster Grange
3935 W 73rd Ave, Westminster

A&S Gatherings -
Contact the Canton A&S Minister

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:
Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika Hoglund

Web Page:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - *(information pending)*
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Guilds

Bardic Circle: *on hiatus*
Children's Guild: Lady Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Equestrian Guild: Lady Estefania de las Yeguas - *7025 Meadowbrook Ln, Sedalia*
Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila - *last Thursday*
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - *2nd & 4th Sundays*
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: May information would need to be received by April 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	We
			1 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A& Hall 300, School of
5 9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC) 10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver) Noon - Equestrian Guild (Sedalia) 1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC)	6 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	7 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)	8 6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC) 6:30 PM - Scola A& Hall 300, School of
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ed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	**2** 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	**3**	**4** ***Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	**9** 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	**10** 6 PM - Cooks Guild (Le Central)	**11** ***Kingdom Arts & Science Collegium (Fontaine dans Sable)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	**16** 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (Home of Lady Morgan)	**17**	**18** ***Outlands Heralds & Scribes (Hawks Hollow)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	**23** 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	**24**	**25** ***Mayday Festival & Oxygent Quest Tourney (Bryngolau)*** ***The Golden Thimble (Ravenhyrst)***
Fighter Practice S Gathering (Hill Mines)	**30** 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Fiber Guild (TBD)		

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice
Sun	9AM - Archery, 1PM - Armored Combat

Fridays - Saturdays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Address: 12445 E 39th Ave, Building A, Suite 509, Denver, CO 80239

Effective December 1, 2014:
Daily Use Punch Cards are $12/per punch/per day, or $55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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